GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Endowments Department – Allegations of corruption and certain irregularities in temple administration of Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devastanam, Vijayawada against Sri M.V.Suresh Babu, Executive Officer and other employees – Examined - Appointment of Officer for conducting departmental inquiry - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No.103 Dated:03-02-2023

Read the following:-

1. From the Radio Message Dt.21.02.2021 in surprise check No.2/SC-ACBVJA/2021@ Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devastanam (Kanaka Durga Temple) Vijayawada.
2. From the CED, A.P., Vijayawada Letter No.V1/20022/1/2021-1, Dt.22.02.2021.
3. From the DG, ACB Lr.C.No.07/DES-VKI/2021-S.9, Dt.02.03.2021.
4. From the CED, A.P., Vijayawada Letter No.V1/20022/1/2021-2, Dt.01.06.2021.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above the Addl. SP, ACB, Vijayawada Range, Krishna District, has reported that a Surprise Check was conducted by ACB on 18.02.2021 to 20.02.2021 at various Section of Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devastanam (Kanaka Durga Temple) Vijayawada and noticed certain Corruption Practices and Violating the due procedures by collecting illegal Gratification amounts as Bride etc.,

2. Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, the Spl. Commissioner Endowments Department, AP, Vijayawada, while issuing instructions to the E.O., Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devastanam, Vijayawada for initiation of disciplinary action against the all concern employees against whom ACB authorities have noticed irregularities, has furnished the Draft Articles of Charges in respect of Sri M.V. Suresh Babu, Joint Commissioner & Executive Officer, Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devastanam, Vijayawada, as the Government is competent authority to take disciplinary action against the Joint Commissioner Endowments.

3. Whereas in the 3rd read above, the DG ACB, has informed that the E.O., is allegedly indulging in certain malpractices in giving promotions and other establishment matters of the subject temple, has requested the Government to accord approval/permission to the Bureau as required u/sec. 17A of Prevention of Corruption Act (as amended by Act 16 of 2018) 1988, to conduct a Regular Enquiry in the aforesaid matter to fix up the responsibility of the concerned Government Servants.

4. The Government after careful examination of the entire issue it was decided to conduct Departmental Inquiry on the allegations of corruption and irregularities as noticed during the surprise check conducted on 18.02.2021 to 20.02.2021 by the ACB in the temple administration against Sri M.V.Suresh Babu, Joint Commissioner & Executive Officer and other employees of Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devastanam, Vijayawada subject temple.

(P.T.O.)

5. Now, therefore, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Sri T.Chandra Kumar Additional Commissioner-I, O/o Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Vijayawada as Inquiry Officer to conduct detailed inquiry on the above irregularities. The Inquiry Officer shall complete the inquiry within a period of (1) one month from the date of receipt of this order and submit his inquiry report to the Government forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL KUMAR SINGHAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri T.Chandra Kumar, Additional Commissioner-I, O/o Commissioner, Endowments Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada. (through the Commissioner, Endowments Department, Vijayawada)
Sri M. V. Suresh Babu, Joint Commissioner & Executive Officer, Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devastanam, Vijayawada (through the Commissioner, Endowments Department, Vijayawada)
The Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The DG, ACB, Vijayawada. The APVC, Velagapudi.
The P.S. to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister (Endt.)
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government (Entd.)
SC/SFs.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

R. Vijay Kishore
SECTION OFFICER